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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation***
Establishment of Rules and Policies for the Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service
in the 2310-2360 MHz Band
IB Docket No. 95-91

Dear Ms. Salas:

Karen Possner of BellSouth Corporation, Don Brittingham of Verizon Wireless, Inc., and undersigned counsel on behalf of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. met with Bryan Tramont, senior legal advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, yesterday with regard to the above referenced proceeding. At that meeting, we discussed the "sunset" proposal submitted by the WCS community on October 4, 2001, that would address blanketing interference into WCS networks by transitioning SDARS repeaters from high power to standard power over time. We also discussed deficiencies in alternative proposals that would impose unreasonable costs on WCS licensees, would address base stations only, would provide relief only over a very short time frame, and would still leave the existing high power SDARS deployment intact. In addition, we discussed the fact that not a single WCS, MDS, or ITFS licensee has yet received any information on any SDARS standard power repeaters operating pursuant to STA.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Bryan Tramont